

THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

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KENNETH RAMIREZ,

Plaintiff,

v.

COMMONWEALTH OF
PENNSYLVANIA, et al.

Defendants.

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3:20-CV-1936
(JUDGE MARIANI)

KENNETH RAMIREZ,

Plaintiff,

v.

COMMONWEALTH OF
PENNSYLVANIA, et al.

Defendants.

3:21-CV-1076
(JUDGE MARIANI)

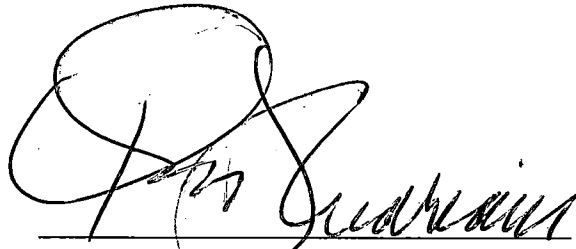
ORDER

AND NOW, THIS 7th DAY OF MARCH, 2022, upon review of Magistrate

Judge Martin Carlson's Report and Recommendation ("R&R") (3:20-cv-1936, Doc. 41; 3:21-cv-1076, Doc. 14) for clear error or manifest injustice, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:**

1. The R&R (3:20-cv-1936, Doc. 41; 3:21-cv-1076, Doc. 14) is **ADOPTED** for the reasons set forth therein.
2. Civil action No. 3:21-cv-1076 shall be **CONSOLIDATED** at No. 3:20-cv-1936.
3. Defendant's motion to dismiss (3:21-cv-1076, Doc. 8) is **TERMINATED**.

4. All further filings shall be made under civil action No. 3:20-cv-1936.
5. The Clerk of Court is directed to **CLOSE** civil action No. 3:21-cv-1076.
6. Civil action No. 3:20-cv-1936 is **REMANDED** to Magistrate Judge Carlson for further proceedings consistent with this Order.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Mariani", is written over a horizontal line.

Robert D. Mariani
United States District Judge